

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### September 2022

- For September 2022, WV WORKS cases statewide increased to **5,345**, up **42** cases compared to August 2022's **5,303** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for September 2022 are **1,330**, up **47** cases compared to August 2022's **1,283** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for September 2022 are **4,015**, down **5** cases compared to August 2022's **4,020** cases.
- Total support service payments for September 2022 totaled **\$198,536**, down **\$8,410** from August 2022's **\$206,946**.

From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001, through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, **3,562** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit of that amount, **2,073** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **893** of which were approved (for a **43.1%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
September 2022**

<b>County</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	36	31	31	32	34	32	30	36	40			
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	292	290	286	282	276	268	265	270	278			
<b>Boone (03)</b>	103	100	93	89	94	93	94	98	98			
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	35	28	30	32	31	34	36	40	47			
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	265	268	276	292	290	285	279	282	287			
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	26	27	27	25	23	21	23	25	22			
<b>Clay (08)</b>	38	41	40	36	38	42	44	47	44			
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	15	14	15	15	16	16	16	15	17			
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	156	156	155	152	146	144	139	133	132			
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	9	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9			
<b>Grant (12)</b>	26	28	28	29	28	27	27	26	26			
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	82	82	82	82	80	84	80	84	85			
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	42	42	42	44	45	47	53	55	57			
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	111	109	109	108	105	105	112	113	110			
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	29	29	21	21	24	24	25	28	29			

<b>Harrison</b>	<b>(17)</b>	196	192	186	182	185	178	166	164	162			
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>(18)</b>	128	126	137	135	131	126	125	128	126			
<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>(19)</b>	80	78	77	77	77	72	67	69	73			
<b>Kanawha</b>	<b>(20)</b>	726	721	713	700	687	684	666	668	659			
<b>Lewis</b>	<b>(21)</b>	83	84	79	76	75	73	75	75	78			
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>(22)</b>	106	109	104	108	113	108	112	118	117			
<b>Logan</b>	<b>(23)</b>	147	154	145	142	146	139	131	128	132			
<b>Marion</b>	<b>(24)</b>	165	163	164	169	170	168	165	156	167			
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>(25)</b>	98	94	88	88	84	81	84	84	87			
<b>Mason</b>	<b>(26)</b>	113	114	118	113	115	108	102	104	103			
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>(27)</b>	259	259	249	242	238	231	231	240	246			
<b>Mineral</b>	<b>(28)</b>	64	62	63	64	63	66	66	66	66			
<b>Mingo</b>	<b>(29)</b>	112	104	108	108	110	101	100	106	110			
<b>Monongalia</b>	<b>(30)</b>	121	119	119	113	115	115	117	119	124			
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>(31)</b>	26	26	27	28	30	28	26	31	31			
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>(32)</b>	33	31	31	35	37	40	40	46	46			
<b>McDowell</b>	<b>(33)</b>	158	158	160	161	161	160	154	160	154			
<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>(34)</b>	92	94	92	92	88	82	78	78	80			
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>(35)</b>	54	48	49	48	49	51	53	56	57			
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>(36)</b>	13	12	12	11	8	9	9	9	11			

<b>Pleasants (37)</b>	18	17	16	17	18	19	19	20	20			
<b>Pocahontas (38)</b>	23	24	25	27	24	24	23	21	18			
<b>Preston (39)</b>	92	87	90	83	78	76	73	75	73			
<b>Putnam (40)</b>	143	151	149	145	145	148	147	150	145			
<b>Raleigh (41)</b>	243	237	240	229	232	215	213	218	215			
<b>Randolph (42)</b>	38	39	40	43	46	46	47	41	45			
<b>Ritchie (43)</b>	31	31	30	31	31	28	28	31	30			
<b>Roane (44)</b>	42	46	44	45	42	42	44	44	47			
<b>Summers (45)</b>	56	61	66	61	68	63	58	56	58			
<b>Taylor (46)</b>	35	35	31	27	26	23	23	28	28			
<b>Tucker (47)</b>	10	10	9	9	9	11	11	11	10			
<b>Tyler (48)</b>	29	29	28	28	29	31	33	35	35			
<b>Upshur (49)</b>	80	79	81	76	72	63	65	63	58			
<b>Wayne (50)</b>	157	153	152	150	154	149	150	159	157			
<b>Webster (51)</b>	32	28	27	29	27	27	28	30	35			
<b>Wetzel (52)</b>	58	57	55	51	50	55	54	56	56			
<b>Wirt (53)</b>	25	26	24	25	25	24	24	27	29			
<b>Wood (54)</b>	304	308	305	304	302	307	302	313	315			
<b>Wyoming (55)</b>	53	53	54	57	56	57	58	58	61			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>5,377</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>5,345</b>			

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**Characteristics of the  
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

**September 2022**

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|--------------|---|
| <b>4,015</b> | <b>Child-only cases ---- parents <u>not in</u> the home and children living with a relative, or parents in the home, are receiving Medicaid and are excluded from the WV WORKS payment.</b> |
| <b>230</b>   | <b>Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.</b>  |
| <b>102</b>   | <b>Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.</b>   |
| <b>6,996</b> | <b>Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.</b>   |
| <b>224</b>   | <b>Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.</b>  |
| <b>60</b>    | <b>Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.</b>  |

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts September 2022

TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
<b>Clothing:</b> work or dress clothing when there is a verified offer of employment or short-term training. \$1000/lifetime Only \$200/12 Month Period	3,370.00	\$2,983.40	35	\$181.53	\$6,353.40
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$3,487.45	\$14,699.26	61	\$298.14	\$18,186.71
<b>Car Repair:</b> for personally owned vehicles; including tires, mufflers, or brakes necessary to pass state inspection, state inspection stickers, license plates, vehicle insurance, and driver's education classes. Funds cannot be used to purchase a vehicle. \$2,000 Lifetime / Per Household	\$14,589.96	\$12,544.01	46	\$589.87	\$27,133.97
<b>Commercial Driver's License:</b> payment to purchase license. \$100 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Contract Training:</b> training contracts may be written when training is not available on a no-cost basis; can be provided to an individual or group of participants; expectation is that the individual will be able to find employment after successfully completing the training. *Costs exceeding this amount require DFA approval. \$600 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for tests required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$115.00	\$100.00	5	\$43.00	\$215.00
<b>DUI Offenses:</b> costs related to reinstatement of driver's license which have been revoked due to substance abuse; including DUI classes, license reinstatement fees, new license, and ignition interlock system; but <u>does not</u> include fines, treatment programs or tests for drug/alcohol use. \$750 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Employer Incentive Program (EIP):</b> agreements between employers and local DHHR offices placing WV WORKS recipients in jobs; employers reimbursed one-half of employee's wages for first 200-600 work hours under these contracts.	\$0.00	\$7,878.74	5	\$1,575.75	\$7,878.74
<b>Employment Subsidy:</b> reimbursement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$1,878.75	\$0.00	1	\$1,878.75	\$1,878.75
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$100.00	\$0.00	1	\$100.00	\$100.00

## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts August 2022

TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
<b>Participation Achievement Bonus:</b> paid when the participant meets minimum Federal participation requirements. <i>\$50 Month Limit</i>	\$12,946.74	\$0.00	259	\$49.990	\$12,946.74
<b>Professional License:</b> when the cost of the license is not paid by the employer or is not included in the cost of a training course and obtaining the license is part of the course completion. <i>\$300 Lifetime</i>	\$1,015.51	\$0.00	5	\$203.10	\$1,015.51
<b>Relocation:</b> with a verified offer of employment, families can be relocated to a different state, different areas of the state or to the same area if the move reduces travel time to one hour or less. <i>\$1,500 Lifetime Per Household</i>	\$3,971.12	\$0.00	5	\$794.22	\$3,971.12
<b>Six-Month Self-Sufficiency Achievement Bonus</b> Bonuses paid to each former recipient who is employed full-time during each of the months following case closure. <i>\$750 Lifetime</i>	\$2,750.00	\$2,000.00	14	\$339.29	\$4,750.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$6,150.72	\$820.21	15	\$464.73	\$6,970.93
<b>Transportation:</b> payments made based on travel to employment or a work activity when a cost involved; public transportation reimbursed at actual cost. <i>\$345 Month Limit</i>	\$73,874.17	\$7,515.00	416	\$195.65	\$81,389.17
<b>Vocational Educational and Employment Achievement Bonus:</b> a one-time only payment paid to Work-Eligible individuals in active WV WORKS cases who complete Vocational Educational Training and accept employment of at least 20 hours per week. <i>\$250 Lifetime</i>	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	5	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
<b>Vehicle Insurance:</b> payment for vehicle insurance premium; must be titled or leased in name of adult in WV WORKS payment. <i>\$1,500 Lifetime</i>	\$16,266.27	\$8,229.20	55	\$445.37	\$24,495.47
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$141,515.69</b>	<b>\$57,019.82</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>\$213.94</b>	<b>\$198,535.51</b>

**Length of Time on Assistance  
September 2022**

<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>60+</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,330</b>

**Child-only cases not included.**

## WV WORKS Closures Due to Expiration of 60 Months

Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures
12/01	108																
1/02	40	1/03	19	1/04	31	1/05	39	1/06	24	1/07	15	1/08	17	1/09	24	1/10	23
2/02	23	2/03	25	2/04	20	2/05	24	2/06	24	2/07	17	2/08	14	2/09	11	2/10	21
3/02	29	3/03	20	3/04	23	3/05	20	3/06	21	3/07	19	3/08	17	3/09	13	3/10	16
4/02	21	4/03	26	4/04	28	4/05	24	4/06	18	4/07	10	4/08	15	4/09	14	4/10	15
5/02	25	5/03	26	5/04	25	5/05	20	5/06	22	5/07	15	5/08	7	5/09	16	5/10	24
6/02	44	6/03	34	6/04	36	6/05	23	6/06	25	6/07	18	6/08	13	6/09	14	6/10	26
7/02	29	7/03	25	7/04	28	7/05	25	7/06	27	7/07	14	7/08	6	7/09	14	7/10	16
8/02	18	8/03	32	8/04	22	8/05	22	8/06	18	8/07	14	8/08	13	8/09	17	8/10	19
9/02	21	9/03	37	9/04	30	9/05	30	9/06	14	9/07	14	9/08	13	9/09	20	9/10	16
10/02	28	10/03	31	10/04	27	10/05	23	10/06	11	10/07	7	10/08	12	10/09	13	10/10	17
11/02	22	11/03	30	11/04	33	11/05	27	11/06	9	11/07	13	11/08	16	11/09	16	11/10	16
12/02	33	12/03	27	12/04	24	12/05	25	12/06	7	12/07	21	12/08	7	12/09	8	12/10	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>332</b>		<b>327</b>		<b>302</b>		<b>220</b>		<b>177</b>		<b>150</b>		<b>180</b>		<b>228</b>

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1/11	23	1/12	11	1/13	17	1/14	11	1/15	2	1/16	5	1/17	6	1/18	7	1/19	4
2/11	23	2/12	21	2/13	13	2/14	17	2/15	3	2/16	6	2/17	6	2/18	7	2/19	2
3/11	18	3/12	16	3/13	16	3/14	10	3/15	5	3/16	3	3/17	6	3/18	8	3/19	3
4/11	18	4/12	10	4/13	18	4/14	14	4/15	12	4/16	6	4/17	4	4/18	3	4/19	5
5/11	22	5/12	16	5/13	12	5/14	19	5/15	9	5/16	6	5/17	10	5/18	5	5/19	3
6/11	23	6/12	14	6/13	14	6/14	7	6/15	10	6/16	12	6/17	8	6/18	6	6/19	3
7/11	18	7/12	24	7/13	8	7/14	10	7/15	5	7/16	3	7/17	3	7/18	5	7/19	9
8/11	19	8/12	16	8/13	22	8/14	14	8/15	8	8/16	6	8/17	9	8/18	6	8/19	5
9/11	14	9/12	18	9/13	9	9/14	1	9/15	5	9/16	5	9/17	9	9/18	4	9/19	2
10/11	13	10/1 2	19	10/13	13	10/14	4	10/15	8	10/16	7	10/17	7	10/18	2	10/19	1
11/11	18	11/1 2	15	11/13	15	11/14	1	11/15	9	11/16	7	11/17	5	11/18	7	11/19	5
12/11	12	12/1 2	21	12/13	14	12/14	0	12/15	12	12/16	3	12/17	2	12/18	3	12/19	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>221</b>		<b>201</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>88</b>		<b>69</b>		<b>75</b>		<b>63</b>		<b>46</b>

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1/20	2	1/21	6	1/22	4												
2/20	3	2/21	8	2/22	7												
3/20	1	3/21	6	3/22	4												
4/20	4	4/21	4	4/22	5												
5/20	1	5/21	7	5/22	4												
6/20	5	6/21	7	6/22	4												
7/20	7	7/21	9	7/22	5												
8/20	5	8/21	9	8/22	5												
9/20	5	9/21	4	9/22	1												
10/20	8	10/21	2	10/22													
11/20	5	11/21	6	11/22													
12/20	5	12/21	6	12/22													
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>74</b>		<b>39</b>												

**Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through September 2022 = 3,562**

**60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for September 2022:**

**Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,073**

**Number of requests approved to date: 893**

**Of the 893 cases approved through September 2022 for extension, 626 were for 6 months, and 267 were for periods of 1-5 months.**